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TO: DIRECTOR NR 104 -13
FROM: LEGAT BRASILIA NR 016 -13
LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (66-50)

~~SECRET-NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION.~~

SECURITY OF BUENOS AIRES OFFICE PERSONNEL.

FOR INFORMATION, [redacted] REPORTED HE HAD
A RECENT MEETING WITH A LEADER OF THE ARGENTINE SOCIALIST
WORKERS PARTY (PST) - PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) IN
BUENOS AIRES. [redacted] WAS INFORMED THAT THE PST-ERP
WAS ACTIVELY STUDYING THE POSSIBILITIES OF KIDNAPPING AN
OFFICER OF THE U. S. EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES IN ORDER TO
EXCHANGE HIM FOR VARIOUS PST-ERP PRISONERS PRESENTLY BEING HELD
AND TORTURED BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. [redacted] WAS
INFORMED THAT THE PST-ERP HAD STUDIED THE POSSIBILITIES OF
KIDNAPPING AMBASSADOR HILL BUT CONCLUDED THAT HE WAS TOO HEAVILY
GUARDED TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT AT KIDNAPPING HIM FEASIBLE. [redacted]
SOURCE WAS TOLD THAT THE PST-ERP HAD THE IDENTITIES AND ADDRESSES
OF ALL OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE U. S. EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES. (S) (U)

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE NIECE AND BROTHER OF ERP LEADER
MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO WERE RECENTLY TAKEN PRISONER IN BUENOS
AIRES AND ASUNCION, PARAGUAY RESPECTIVELY BY ARGENTINE AND
PARAGUAYAN SECURITY FORCES.

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IT IS NOTED THAT THE PST IS THE POLITICAL UMBRELLA FOR THE ERP AND THE ERP IS THE MILITARY ARM OF THE PST.

LEGAT PERSONNEL ARE CONTINUING TO TAKE APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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